



PATENT  
Customer Number: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09388.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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Roderic M. K. Dale	) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/408,761	) Examiner: Marianne P. ALLEN
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Filed: September 29, 1999	) Confirmation No. 4430
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCTION	)
OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED	)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND	)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE	)
COMPOSITIONS	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004 ("the March Action"). The period for reply has been extended one month by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.